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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Address to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450							
Application No. <u>09/676,020</u>							
Filing Date September 29, 2000							
First Named Inventor Steven M. Bennett							
Art Unit							
Examiner Name Azad, Abul K.							
Attorney Docket No. 42390.P9236							
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See instruction sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.							
1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 – Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).							
a. [] Previously submitted If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.							
 i. [] Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on							
ii. [] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on iii. [] Other							
b. [X] Enclosed) 11/02/2004 MGEBREM1 00000047 09676020							
i. [] Amendment/Reply 01 FC:1801 790.00 0P							
ii. [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)							
iii. [X] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)							
iv. [] Other							
2. Miscellaneous a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months.(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required) b. 1 Other							
 Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed. a. [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666 							
i. [] RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)							
ii. [] Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)							
iii. [] Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) for Limited Suspension of Action							
iv. [] Other							
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b. [X] Check in the amount of \$ 790.00 enclosed							
c. [] Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)							
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not							
be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.							
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED							
Name (Print/Type) Thomas S. Ferrill Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 42,532							
Signature Date 10-27-04							
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION							
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below:							
Name (Print/Type) Deborah A. McGovern							
Signature Date October 27, 2004							
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TRADEMA	TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) _790.00						
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Application No.	09/676,020						
Filing Date	September 29, 2000						
	Steven M. Bennett						
Examiner Name							
Art Unit	2654						
Attorney Docket No	42390.P9236						
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.							
METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)							
X Check	Credit Card Money Order Other None						
Deposit Acco	unt						
	it Account Number : 02-2666						
Deposi	t Account Name:						
X The Director	is Authorized to do the following with respect to the above-identified Deposit Account						
Charg	ge fee(s) indicated below.						
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X Charg	e any additional fees during the pendency of this application.						
_X Any co	oncurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time should be treated as						
	rporating an appropriate petition for extension of time and all required fees should be charged.						
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FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING FE	<u>:E</u>						
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Large Entity Smal	Il Entity						
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Code (\$) Code							
1001 790 2001							
1002 350 2002							
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1	SUBTOTAL (1) \$0						
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE							
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	Extra Claims <u>below</u> <u>Fee Paid</u>						
Total Claims	20** = X \$18.00 =						
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	I Entity						
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1202 16 2202	44 Independent claims in excess of 3						
1203 300 2203							
1204 88 2204							
1205 18 2205							
	SUBTOTAL (2) \$0						

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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Large E		Small E					
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee				
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath			
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification			
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination			
1813	8,800	1813	8,800	Request for inter parties reexamination			
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month			
1252	430	2252	215	Extension for reply within second month			
1253	980	2253	490	Extension for reply within third month			
1254	1,530	2254	765	Extension for reply within fourth month			
1255	2,080	2255	1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month			
1401	340	2401	170	Notice of Appeal			
1402	340	2402	170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
1403	300	2403	150	Request for oral hearing			
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable			
1453	1,370	2453	685	Petition to revive - unintentional			
1501	1,370	2501	685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
1502	490	2502	245	Design issue fee			
1503	660	2503	330	Plant issue fee			
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)			
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per			
				property (times number of properties)			
1809	790	2809	395	For filing a submission after final rejection			
				(see 37 CFR 1.129(a))			
1814	110	2814	55	Statutory Disclaimer			
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined			
				(see 37 CFR 1.129(b))			
1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	790.00		
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design			
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1504	300	1504	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub.			
1505	300	1505	300	Publication fee for republication			
1803	130	1803	130	Request for voluntary publication or republication			
1808	130	1808	130	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals)			
1454	1,370	1454	1,370	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority			
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Other fe	Other fee (specify)						
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SUBTOTAL (3) \$ 790.00							
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